(ग) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के चयन के संबंध में क्या मानदण्ड है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री टी० जी० वेंकटरामन): (क) एक विवरण सलंग्न है (**नीचे देखिए**)

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं की अनुमानित लागत लगभग 120 करोड़ रु० है तथा परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी निधियों की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन दी जाएगी।

(ग) सुदृढ़ीकरण के लिए राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के खण्डों का चयन यातायात आवश्यकता और मौजूदा सड़क की स्थिति के आधार पर किया जाता है।

विवरण

चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान सुदृढ़ किए जाने के लिए राज्यवार राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के नाम जैसा कि वार्षिक योजना 1996-97 में शामिल है।

राज्य	राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या
आंध्र प्रदेश	5
असम	31,31 सी, 52
बिहार	28 ए, 2,33
गोवा	17
हरियाणा	10
हिमाचल प्रदेश	21
कर्नाटक	4
केरल	47
मध्य प्रदेश	3,7
महाराष्ट्र	3,4,6,9
उड़ीसा	5,6
पंजाब	10,15,21
राजस्थान	8
तमिलनाडु	7,7ए, 45,46,47
उत्तर प्रदेश	2,24
पश्चिम बंगाल	2,34

In Flux of Sri Lankan Tamils in the Southern Tamil Nadu

603. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the influx of Sri Lankan Tamils into Southern Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the States where these refugees have been given shelter;

(c) whether any rehabilitation camp has been set up in some other States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the period from July 31, 1996 to November 18, 1996, 1918 families consisting of 6139 Sri Lankan Tamils arrived in Tamil Nadu as refugees.

(c) and (d) All the recently arrived refugees are temporarily accomodated at the Mandapam Transit Camp in Tamil Nadu. No rehabilitation Camp has been set up in any other States.

Proposal relating to Expansion of Communications network in Assam

604. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

the details of proposals relating to the expansion of communication network in Assam including those which form the part of PM's recent Northern-Eastern Package?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): 1. The proposed Targets for the year 1996-97 for various telecom facilities in Assam are given below.

Net Switching Capacity : 22200 lines
Direct Exchange Lines : 18000 lines
Tax Lines : 5000 lines
Village Public Telephones : 500 Nos.

2. All Divisional Head Quarters, Subdivisional Head Quarters have been covered with STD/ISD facility. STD/ISD has been provided in all exchanges excepting in three which are to be planned to be covered during this year.

3. It is planned to open 15 new telephone exchanges during 1996-97.

4. By the end of 9th Five Year Plan, it is planned to provide telephone on demand and connect exchanges by reliable media to bring Assam comparable with most other states of the country. ,

Female Prisoners in Jails

605. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise figures of female under trial prisoners kept in Jail with period range of such detention;

(b) whether Government have framed any rules or asked State Governments to form uniform rules on the subject; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Available information is given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) 'Prisons' being a State subject, it is primarily for the State Governments to deal with any matter relating to the administration of prisons in accordance with the provisions of relevant rules, regulations and jail manuals.

Statement

Annexure

Number of Women undertrials as on 30-6-1996

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of undertrials
1.	Andhra Pradesh	392
2.	Bihar	568
3.	Goa	1
4.	Gujarat	121
5.	Haryana	136
6.	Himachal Pradesh	8
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	5
8.	Karnataka	148
9.	Kerala	94
10.	Madhya Pradesh	385
11.	Maharashtra	471
12.	Orissa	139
13.	Punjab	232
14.	Rajasthan	119
15.	Tamil Nadu	279
16.	Uttar Pradesh	464
17.	West Bengal	416
18.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
19.	Assam	74
20.	Manipur	19
21.	Meghalaya	2
22.	Mizoram	45
23.	Nagaland	6
24.	Sikkim	1
25.	Tripura	9
26.	Delhi	315
27.	A & N Islands	2
28.	Chandigarh	9
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—
30.	Daman & Diu	—
31.	Lakshadweep	—
32.	Pondicherry	2
	TOTAL:	4464

Statistics relating to the period of detention are not yet maintained by the Central Government.

Target for Providing Village Public Telephone in Gujarat

606. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target planned by Government to provide village public telephones in Gujarat during the current financial year with details thereof;

(b) to what extent the target have been achieved so far as on date; and